

The Nominal Sentence – Jumla Ismiyya

Forming complete sentences with two nouns

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How to use this quiz: watch the lesson first, then answer every question from memory before checking your notes. The vocabulary sheet at the end may be used for the translation-into-Arabic questions. When you have finished, download the Model Answers from the lesson page and mark your own work. Aim for 20/25 or better before moving on.

True or False?

1 pt each

- 1 Arabic needs a word for "is" to form a present-tense sentence.

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if false, write the correct statement

- 2 The مُبْتَدَأ must be definite and in rafa'.

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if false, write the correct statement

- 3 A nominal sentence can have only one خَبَر.

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if false, write the correct statement

Multiple Choice

5 pts

- 4 Which of these is a correctly formed Jumla Ismiyya? 2 pts

- (a) مَسْجِدٌ كَبِيرٌ
- (b) الْمَسْجِدُ كَبِيرٌ
- (c) فِي الْبَيْتِ
- (d) وَأَنْتَ

- 5 Which TWO are requirements of the خَبَر? 3 pts

- (a) Normally indefinite
- (b) Always definite
- (c) In rafa'
- (d) In nasab

Apply What You Learnt

7 pts

- 6 Translate into Arabic, with full endings (you may use the vocabulary sheet): **"Nuh is a messenger"** and **"The boy is wise"** 4 pts

- 7 Translate **اللَّهُ عَلِيمٌ حَكِيمٌ** — and explain what is special about its structure. 3 pts

Quranic Verse

4 pts

مُحَمَّدٌ رَّسُولُ اللَّهِ

Surah Al-Fath 48:29 — "Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah."

- 8 Identify the **مُبْتَدَأٌ** and the **خَبَرٌ**. Why is the **مُبْتَدَأٌ** definite, and where does the English "is" come from? 4 pts

In Your Own Words

6 pts

- 9 Explain in your own words why Arabic can say in two words what English needs four for ("Hamid is a teacher"). 3 pts

- 10 Write your own Jumla Ismiyya using words from the vocabulary sheet, then translate it. 3 pts

Marking: points shown beside each question

Total = 25 pts

Lesson Vocabulary

nominal sentence	جُمْلَةٌ اِسْمِيَّةٌ	prophet	نَبِيٌّ	all-wise	حَكِيمٌ
subject	مُبْتَدَأٌ	messenger	رَسُولٌ	boy	وَلَدٌ
predicate	خَبَرٌ	and	وَ	big	كَبِيرٌ
teacher (m)	مُعَلِّمٌ	all-knowing	عَلِيمٌ	wise	حَكِيمٌ

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